

Table 17. Federal Government support status of science and engineering doctorates, by field of doctorate: 1997

April 2002

Support status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	518,400	8,000	24,400	124,600	17,200	105,300	71,100	79,300	88,600
					Percent				
Received government support.....	26	28	21	35	24	29	16	16	30
No government support.....	74	72	79	65	76	71	84	84	70

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked whether any of the work on primary job during the week of April 15 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients